

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)**

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5486
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Stefan Vögelin et al.)	
Application No. 10/588,463)	Examiner: Bosworth, Kami
)	
Filing Date: August 23, 2006)	Group Art Unit No: 3767
)	
For: Valve, In particular for a Breast)	
Shield Set)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2010

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action of December 9, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.